

### PROVISIONAL ELECTION AND REMARKS

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the claims of **Group I**, claims 1-13 and 32, with traverse. The Restriction requirement between Groups I-V is improper. Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.499, 1.475, claims must share only one technical feature to fulfill the unity of invention requirement. Applicants note that all claims in Groups I-V claims depend from claim 1. Thus, all claims in Groups I-V contain at least the shared features of claim 1 and the Restriction Requirement is improper. Applicant respectfully requests that the Restriction Requirement be withdrawn.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims added herein are not subject to restriction and that no new matter is added by the amendment.

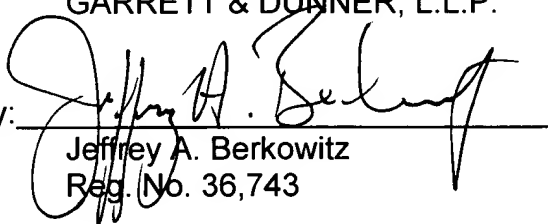
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Respectfully submitted,

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